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<b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b>  Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket	AERX058CON3
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	Title	<i>A Method of Treating Diabetes Mellitus in a Patient</i>

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the patent application identified above. This amendment includes the following parts:

1. A clean copy of a substitute specification according to 37 CFR §1.121(b)(3)(ii), attached hereto as a separate document, which reflects all amendments to the specification after entry of the amendments set forth herein;
2. A clean copy of the claims, which reflects all pending claims after entry of the amendments set forth herein;
3. Remarks regarding the amendments set forth herein; and
4. A version with markings to show changes made to the specification and claims, entitled **“VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE”**.

Entry of the amended specification and the replacement claims provided in the respective clean copies is respectfully requested. Applicants note that those claims not amended herein are being replaced solely for convenience and are not to be construed as acquiescing in any rejection which may have been applied.